

TABLE 1: Earnings Distribution of All U.S. Year-Round Full-Time Workers by Occupation: 1999

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			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Chief executives	11-1011	965,440	30	50	88	150	250	130
General and operations managers	11-1021	790,670	26	37	53	80	120	70
Legislators	11-1031	9,320	24	32	50	80	120	62
Advertising and promotions managers	11-2011	61,660	24	32	44	67	100	60
Marketing and sales managers	11-2020	861,770	25	36	57	90	130	73
Public relations managers	11-2031	53,940	27	36	50	72	100	61
Administrative services managers	11-3011	78,800	25	35	48	65	91	57
Computer and information systems managers	11-3021	281,520	34	48	68	90	120	75
Financial managers	11-3031	801,160	25	33	50	75	120	70
Human resources managers	11-3040	358,390	22	31	45	68	95	56
Industrial production managers	11-3051	269,260	28	39	52	73	100	62
Purchasing managers	11-3061	171,020	27	36	50	70	91	58
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	11-3071	203,130	21	28	40	55	75	47
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers	11-9011	140,950	12	20	30	50	76	43
Farmers and ranchers	11-9012	362,670	-1	7	20	37	65	31
Construction managers	11-9021	514,560	20	34	50	72	100	64
Education administrators	11-9030	473,910	22	32	49	68	86	54
Engineering managers	11-9041	145,250	44	60	80	100	130	91
Food service managers	11-9051	486,600	13	20	30	42	65	38
Funeral directors	11-9061	36,810	20	29	41	60	95	53
Gaming managers	11-9071	20,290	16	25	36	54	80	47
Lodging managers	11-9081	93,420	12	20	30	47	75	42
Medical and health services managers	11-9111	329,140	23	32	46	65	90	56
Natural sciences managers	11-9121	16,490	31	46	75	100	140	86
Postmasters and mail superintendents	11-9131	30,590	30	40	47	58	67	49
Property, real estate, and community association managers	11-9141	300,490	15	24	36	58	100	54
Social and community service managers	11-9151	179,920	20	28	39	55	78	46
Managers, all other	11-9199	1,607,220	23	35	52	80	120	69

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Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes	13-1011	23,400	18	26	39	60	110	63
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products	13-1021	9,740	15	25	39	55	80	48
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products	13-1022	150,450	18	24	34	48	70	42
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	13-1023	218,260	22	29	38	50	65	43
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	13-1030	240,760	21	27	35	47	60	39
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	13-1041	80,880	24	30	42	57	76	49
Cost estimators	13-1051	87,740	25	34	45	60	83	53
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	13-1070	660,750	22	28	38	54	78	47
Logisticians	13-1081	31,710	25	33	45	60	76	50
Management analysts	13-1111	383,920	26	39	58	91	150	82
Meeting and convention planners	13-1121	22,620	22	28	36	48	65	42
Other business operations specialists	13-1161 & 13-1199	169,810	20	26	35	50	71	43
Accountants and auditors	13-2011	1,327,040	22	30	41	60	89	53
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	13-2021	75,720	19	28	40	60	90	51
Budget analysts	13-2031	39,460	29	36	47	60	74	50
Credit analysts	13-2041	24,870	21	27	35	45	62	41
Financial analysts	13-2051	43,680	27	39	60	110	250	120
Personal financial advisors	13-2052	188,690	23	34	56	100	200	93
Insurance underwriters	13-2053	69,980	24	30	39	53	75	47
Financial examiners	13-2061	10,240	26	37	53	70	88	57
Loan counselors and officers	13-2070	259,750	21	28	39	57	86	50
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents	13-2081	55,600	22	29	38	52	68	43
Tax preparers	13-2082	36,500	13	22	36	57	95	50
Financial specialists, all other	13-2099	34,580	20	28	38	60	110	63
Computer scientists and systems analysts	15-1011, 15-1051, & 15-1099	537,310	28	39	53	71	95	60

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Computer programmers	15-1021	505,590	30	40	54	70	90	59
Computer software engineers	15-1030	580,590	37	49	64	81	100	70
Computer support specialists	15-1041	294,340	23	30	40	55	72	45
Database administrators	15-1061	62,200	28	38	53	72	92	58
Network and computer systems administrators	15-1071	160,910	28	36	47	60	78	52
Network systems and data communications analysts	15-1081	232,940	25	35	48	65	85	54
Actuaries	15-2011	19,000	37	48	73	120	180	96
Mathematicians	15-2021	2,300	42	58	70	87	120	77
Operations research analysts	15-2031	83,750	30	40	52	69	86	58
Statisticians	15-2041	17,670	28	39	53	73	93	60
Miscellaneous mathematical science occupations	15-2090	2,500	24	32	45	67	87	51
Architects, except naval	17-1010	147,780	27	37	50	71	100	64
Surveyors, cartographers, and photogrammetrists	17-1020	27,510	21	30	41	55	72	46
Aerospace engineers	17-2011	97,090	41	51	64	80	95	67
Agricultural engineers	17-2021	2,270	29	40	50	68	85	56
Biomedical engineers	17-2031	7,760	30	42	55	70	92	60
Chemical engineers	17-2041	55,530	40	52	67	83	100	71
Civil engineers	17-2051	229,980	34	43	56	72	95	64
Computer hardware engineers	17-2061	51,120	28	41	60	80	100	66
Electrical and electronics engineers	17-2070	266,820	38	50	63	80	100	69
Environmental engineers	17-2081	29,370	34	42	55	70	85	59
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	17-2110	162,390	32	41	52	65	80	56
Marine engineers and naval architects	17-2121	8,690	37	48	60	73	90	63
Materials engineers	17-2131	32,650	35	44	55	70	89	60
Mechanical engineers	17-2141	236,200	35	45	58	72	90	63
Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers	17-2151	5,550	36	45	60	76	100	66
Nuclear engineers	17-2161	7,410	44	58	72	86	100	74
Petroleum engineers	17-2171	12,520	41	56	75	100	130	83

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Engineers, all other	17-2199	262,630	35	46	60	78	100	67
Drafters	17-3010	165,090	21	28	36	48	60	40
Engineering technicians, except drafters	17-3020	352,690	23	30	40	50	63	43
Surveying and mapping technicians	17-3031	58,590	18	24	32	45	60	37
Agricultural and food scientists	19-1010	20,370	22	30	41	56	77	47
Biological scientists	19-1020	62,810	23	30	40	55	73	46
Conservation scientists and foresters	19-1030	23,900	26	35	44	55	70	48
Medical scientists	19-1040	61,830	24	32	48	72	100	59
Astronomers and physicists	19-2010	16,940	31	48	69	90	110	72
Atmospheric and space scientists	19-2021	8,000	26	42	56	71	90	61
Chemists and materials scientists	19-2030	87,230	28	37	50	68	89	56
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	19-2040	67,050	29	37	50	70	95	58
Physical scientists, all other	19-2099	108,340	20	31	50	75	100	59
Economists	19-3011	21,830	36	50	70	97	140	85
Market and survey researchers	19-3020	61,540	25	35	50	75	110	64
Psychologists	19-3030	87,120	25	36	50	69	95	58
Sociologists	19-3041	1,950	26	35	46	65	85	53
Urban and regional planners	19-3051	18,140	30	38	50	65	85	57
Miscellaneous social scientists and related workers	19-3090	21,140	20	28	40	57	78	46
Agricultural and food science technicians	19-4011	19,390	17	23	30	40	54	34
Biological technicians	19-4021	12,030	19	26	33	44	60	39
Chemical technicians	19-4031	69,320	22	30	39	50	65	42
Geological and petroleum technicians	19-4041	9,450	25	33	44	55	70	47
Nuclear technicians	19-4051	3,100	29	40	55	67	80	55
Other life, physical, and social science technicians	19-4061 & 19-4090	76,220	18	24	32	43	58	36
Counselors	21-1010	309,310	18	24	31	41	54	35
Social workers	21-1020	455,920	20	25	31	40	50	34

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Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	21-1090	181,610	18	24	30	41	56	35
Clergy	21-2011	285,580	15	22	31	42	56	34
Directors, religious activities and education	21-2021	28,730	15	22	30	40	53	33
Religious workers, all other	21-2099	37,230	12	19	27	38	53	31
Lawyers	23-1011	702,480	35	50	82	130	230	120
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	23-1020	46,590	29	42	72	100	130	79
Paralegals and legal assistants	23-2011	202,450	20	26	33	42	54	37
Miscellaneous legal support workers	23-2090	141,720	18	24	33	50	73	43
Postsecondary teachers	25-1000	534,100	21	34	49	69	95	56
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	25-2010	224,730	10	13	18	25	37	21
Elementary and middle school teachers	25-2020	2,143,750	21	29	36	46	57	38
Secondary school teachers	25-2030	563,090	24	30	38	50	60	41
Special education teachers	25-2040	121,790	19	28	35	45	56	37
Other teachers and instructors	25-3000	220,110	11	18	29	43	60	34
Archivists, curators, and museum technicians	25-4010	21,930	20	26	35	50	68	42
Librarians	25-4021	98,200	20	28	37	47	60	39
Library technicians	25-4031	12,280	12	17	23	30	37	25
Teacher assistants	25-9041	175,770	9	12	15	21	29	19
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Other education, training, and library workers	25-9099	32,460	20	30	41	55	72	46
Artists and related workers	27-1010	120,030	8	19	34	50	75	41
Designers	27-1020	459,070	15	24	35	50	74	43
Actors	27-2011	6,450	14	21	35	54	96	59
Producers and directors	27-2012	92,750	20	30	44	70	110	62
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	27-2020	66,700	15	22	33	50	75	45
Dancers and choreographers	27-2030	5,960	10	15	25	37	53	31

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			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Musicians, singers, and related workers	27-2040	50,450	10	20	31	49	78	43
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other	27-2099	11,490	10	17	27	45	68	38
Announcers	27-3010	26,210	14	20	30	46	76	43
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	27-3020	59,860	19	26	39	60	85	50
Public relations specialists	27-3031	95,700	21	30	40	61	93	54
Editors	27-3041	120,880	21	29	40	56	80	48
Technical writers	27-3042	51,710	27	35	47	60	76	51
Writers and authors	27-3043	81,490	12	25	40	60	98	55
Miscellaneous media and communication workers	27-3090	24,080	15	22	32	47	65	39
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	27-4010	56,560	18	25	37	55	75	45
Photographers	27-4021	63,320	11	20	31	49	70	40
Television, video, and motion picture camera operators and editors	27-4030	14,940	16	25	38	60	90	50
Media and communication equipment workers, all other	27-4099	500	20	30	45	58	72	47
Chiropractors	29-1011	32,670	19	35	60	100	180	86
Dentists	29-1020	87,100	39	64	100	170	250	130
Dietitians and nutritionists	29-1031	45,910	16	24	33	43	55	37
Optometrists	29-1041	21,440	37	59	80	110	160	92
Pharmacists	29-1051	147,290	42	57	68	80	98	73
Physicians and surgeons	29-1060	515,500	35	59	120	200	300	150
Physician assistants	29-1071	37,660	20	27	43	65	83	51
Podiatrists	29-1081	7,770	26	50	84	140	210	110
Registered nurses	29-1111	1,384,630	27	35	43	53	65	46
Audiologists	29-1121	7,280	29	36	46	60	90	56
Occupational therapists	29-1122	31,080	30	38	45	54	64	48
Physical therapists	29-1123	79,440	30	40	50	61	80	57
Radiation therapists	29-1124	8,090	30	37	45	53	62	48
Recreational therapists	29-1125	11,210	18	24	30	38	45	32
Respiratory therapists	29-1126	60,810	25	31	38	45	54	40

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Speech-language pathologists	29-1127	35,680	28	34	41	50	62	45
Therapists, all other	29-1129	40,110	19	25	33	43	60	39
Veterinarians	29-1131	44,560	30	42	60	93	150	79
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other	29-1199	4,560	10	19	35	60	110	49
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	29-2010	196,850	20	26	35	44	55	37
Dental hygienists	29-2021	37,400	23	31	40	50	60	42
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	29-2030	155,210	22	29	37	46	58	40
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	29-2041	83,330	18	23	31	41	55	35
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	29-2050	168,700	13	17	23	30	38	26
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	29-2061	353,090	17	22	27	34	42	30
Medical records and health information technicians	29-2071	59,770	14	17	22	29	40	26
Opticians, dispensing	29-2081	33,860	15	20	27	36	50	32
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	29-2090	53,790	16	20	29	44	75	41
Other healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	29-9000	48,290	22	30	40	53	70	46
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	31-1010	853,210	11	15	20	26	35	23
Occupational therapist assistants and aides	31-2010	4,980	20	25	30	34	40	30
Physical therapist assistants and aides	31-2020	26,580	15	20	28	35	41	29
Massage therapists	31-9011	20,940	9	15	22	31	43	26
Dental assistants	31-9091	100,140	14	18	22	28	34	24
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Medical assistants and other healthcare support occupations	31-9099	307,590	13	17	22	28	36	25
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	33-1011	41,090	22	28	39	52	67	42
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	33-1012	95,320	29	39	54	70	85	56
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	33-1021	41,910	34	44	58	73	90	60
Supervisors, protective service workers, all other	33-1099	71,040	18	25	35	51	72	42
Fire fighters	33-2011	208,870	25	34	45	58	70	48
Fire inspectors	33-2020	16,000	23	31	42	54	68	45

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Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	33-3010	312,730	20	25	32	42	54	35
Detectives and criminal investigators	33-3021	101,350	28	36	50	67	85	54
Fish and game wardens	33-3031	2,930	24	28	35	46	60	39
Parking enforcement workers	33-3041	3,230	16	20	27	33	41	28
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	33-3051	519,840	24	31	42	55	70	45
Transit and railroad police	33-3052	690	19	32	44	50	56	43
Animal control workers	33-9011	7,830	15	20	25	34	42	28
Private detectives and investigators	33-9021	46,670	20	27	38	54	72	44
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	33-9030	420,650	13	17	24	35	50	29
Crossing guards	33-9091	5,490	10	14	21	32	47	28
Lifeguards and other protective service workers	33-9099	12,710	11	17	25	36	49	28
Chefs and head cooks	35-1011	157,770	12	18	25	35	50	30
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	35-1012	308,910	11	15	21	30	44	27
Cooks	35-2010	646,890	9	12	16	22	30	19
Food preparation workers	35-2021	135,840	9	12	15	21	29	19
Bartenders	35-3011	136,840	10	13	18	25	35	21
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	35-3021	84,530	9	12	15	22	30	19
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	35-3022	23,740	8	10	14	20	30	18
Waiters and waitresses	35-3031	442,390	9	12	16	22	30	19
Food servers, nonrestaurant	35-3041	50,870	10	14	18	25	31	21
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	35-9011	53,100	9	11	15	20	28	18
Dishwashers	35-9021	59,420	8	10	13	18	24	16
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	35-9031	26,850	9	12	15	22	32	20
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other	35-9099	1,870	9	12	16	23	35	20
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	37-1011	132,380	13	18	26	36	50	31
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	37-1012	94,220	15	22	30	42	60	38

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Janitors and building cleaners	37-2011 & 37-2019	983,990	12	15	22	30	40	25
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	37-2012	437,190	9	12	15	21	28	18
Pest control workers	37-2021	45,570	15	20	26	35	46	31
Grounds maintenance workers	37-3010	437,270	10	14	20	29	40	24
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	39-1010	40,560	16	23	32	44	59	38
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	39-1021	76,750	12	18	27	40	60	35
Animal trainers	39-2011	22,620	5	12	21	35	58	29
Nonfarm animal caretakers	39-2021	50,410	8	13	20	29	40	23
Gaming services workers	39-3010	52,620	15	21	30	37	46	30
Motion picture projectionists	39-3021	3,100	10	13	21	36	56	29
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers	39-3031	12,740	12	18	27	34	40	28
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	39-3090	30,900	10	14	20	30	42	25
Funeral service workers	39-4000	5,970	12	18	26	35	50	30
Barbers	39-5011	48,680	9	14	21	31	45	25
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	39-5012	305,440	8	12	19	28	40	23
Miscellaneous personal appearance workers	39-5090	55,350	8	12	18	26	36	21
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	39-6010	29,990	12	16	23	32	42	26
Tour and travel guides	39-6020	9,900	10	16	23	33	48	28
Transportation attendants	39-6030	51,990	16	22	32	42	52	34
Child care workers	39-9011	464,100	5	9	14	21	30	17
Personal and home care aides	39-9021	108,720	9	12	16	23	31	20
Recreation and fitness workers	39-9030	106,550	13	18	25	35	50	30
Residential advisors	39-9041	22,640	12	16	21	28	36	24
Personal care and service workers, all other	39-9099	14,500	10	14	20	30	43	27
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	41-1011	2,167,180	14	20	30	45	73	41
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	41-1012	768,420	18	28	42	67	100	59
Cashiers	41-2010	770,520	10	12	16	24	36	22

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Occupation	SOC code	Number of YRFT workers	Percentile of Earnings (\$ thousands)					Average Earnings (\$ thousands)
			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Counter and rental clerks	41-2021	55,260	10	13	20	30	45	26
Parts salespersons	41-2022	97,580	15	20	27	36	48	31
Retail salespersons	41-2031	1,536,280	12	17	26	42	68	36
Advertising sales agents	41-3011	147,180	18	27	40	64	100	54
Insurance sales agents	41-3021	385,520	18	25	40	70	120	59
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	41-3031	290,550	21	31	51	100	230	100
Travel agents	41-3041	89,840	14	20	27	35	47	31
Sales representatives, services, all other	41-3099	433,010	20	30	44	70	110	59
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	41-4010	1,109,620	20	30	45	70	100	58
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters	41-9010	11,870	11	18	30	50	80	42
Real estate brokers and sales agents	41-9020	418,850	14	24	41	75	130	64
Sales engineers	41-9031	29,540	35	47	62	85	110	73
Telemarketers	41-9041	70,840	10	14	20	30	45	27
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers	41-9091	56,450	8	14	23	36	60	31
Sales and related workers, all other	41-9099	132,230	16	25	39	60	90	50
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	43-1011	1,335,860	19	25	33	45	61	39
Switchboard operators, including answering service	43-2011	41,040	13	16	21	28	37	25
Telephone operators	43-2021	47,320	14	18	26	34	41	28
Communications equipment operators, all other	43-2099	8,640	17	22	30	42	57	36
Bill and account collectors	43-3011	140,250	16	20	26	33	42	29
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	43-3021	262,290	15	20	25	31	40	28
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	43-3031	1,080,270	15	20	25	32	42	28
Gaming cage workers	43-3041	4,840	13	17	22	27	34	23
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	43-3051	148,710	18	22	28	35	43	30
Procurement clerks	43-3061	30,660	18	23	30	42	58	36
Tellers	43-3071	200,360	12	15	18	23	28	20
Brokerage clerks	43-4011	7,470	20	25	32	43	60	41
Correspondence clerks	43-4021	5,510	18	22	27	35	45	31

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			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Court, municipal, and license clerks	43-4031	56,420	16	20	26	35	47	30
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	43-4041	38,210	15	20	25	35	53	33
Customer service representatives	43-4051	1,248,770	15	20	26	36	50	31
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	43-4061	51,580	20	24	30	42	51	34
File clerks	43-4071	139,060	14	18	23	30	40	26
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	43-4081	48,630	10	13	17	24	31	21
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	43-4111	65,510	13	18	23	30	40	27
Library assistants, clerical	43-4121	42,450	13	17	22	28	35	24
Loan interviewers and clerks	43-4131	88,740	18	22	28	36	49	33
New accounts clerks	43-4141	11,630	16	19	24	30	40	30
Order clerks	43-4151	96,170	13	18	24	32	42	27
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	43-4161	36,910	17	22	28	36	48	31
Receptionists and information clerks	43-4171	476,580	13	16	20	26	33	23
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	43-4181	113,600	15	20	27	40	50	32
Information and record clerks, all other	43-4199	42,680	15	20	25	33	44	29
Cargo and freight agents	43-5011	14,310	18	24	33	42	51	35
Couriers and messengers	43-5021	103,970	13	19	27	39	50	31
Dispatchers	43-5030	186,580	16	21	29	39	50	32
Meter readers, utilities	43-5041	32,750	16	21	29	39	48	31
Postal service clerks	43-5051	127,010	26	35	40	44	50	40
Postal service mail carriers	43-5052	282,690	26	34	40	44	50	39
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators	43-5053	97,120	25	33	39	44	51	39
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	43-5061	258,500	19	25	35	48	63	40
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	43-5071	439,060	14	18	24	32	40	27
Stock clerks and order fillers	43-5081	605,170	12	16	22	31	41	26
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	43-5111	48,940	15	20	27	36	50	31
Secretaries and administrative assistants	43-6010	2,409,830	16	20	26	34	42	29
Computer operators	43-9011	183,700	17	23	30	41	56	35

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			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Data entry keyers	43-9021	325,930	15	18	23	30	38	25
Word processors and typists	43-9022	97,090	15	20	25	31	40	27
Desktop publishers	43-9031	9,950	19	25	32	42	53	35
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	43-9041	158,080	17	21	26	34	46	30
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	43-9051	82,410	13	17	21	28	38	24
Office clerks, general	43-9061	736,160	14	19	24	31	40	27
Office machine operators, except computer	43-9071	32,890	13	17	22	30	39	25
Proofreaders and copy markers	43-9081	10,870	15	20	26	35	44	29
Statistical assistants	43-9111	22,620	18	23	30	41	55	35
Office and administrative support workers, all other	43-9199	339,300	18	22	30	40	54	35
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers	45-1010	37,010	14	20	30	41	59	36
Agricultural inspectors	45-2011	8,680	17	25	35	45	57	37
Animal breeders	45-2021	3,580	2	11	20	32	55	31
Graders and sorters, agricultural products	45-2041	11,780	10	13	18	27	40	23
Miscellaneous agricultural workers	45-2090	283,100	8	12	17	24	32	20
Fishers and related fishing workers	45-3000	18,970	9	15	25	40	65	34
Hunters and trappers	45-3021	710	8	17	23	31	51	30
Forest and conservation workers	45-4011	8,710	10	15	23	32	46	27
Logging workers	45-4020	52,930	10	16	24	35	50	32
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	47-1011	720,740	20	30	40	56	75	48
Boilermakers	47-2011	11,250	20	28	38	50	62	41
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons	47-2020	101,810	14	20	30	40	56	34
Carpenters	47-2031	803,840	13	20	29	40	55	33
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers	47-2040	129,130	13	19	29	40	59	34
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	47-2050	43,820	13	19	27	38	50	31
Construction laborers	47-2061	578,650	12	17	25	36	50	30
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	47-2071	7,230	15	20	26	39	50	32
Pile-driver operators	47-2072	1,110	21	30	40	57	70	48

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			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	47-2073	224,000	18	24	32	43	58	36
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers	47-2080	98,850	13	19	26	38	50	31
Electricians	47-2111	533,790	19	26	37	50	65	41
Glaziers	47-2121	34,250	16	22	30	40	52	33
Insulation workers	47-2130	25,320	15	21	30	40	52	33
Painters, construction and maintenance	47-2141	269,460	12	18	25	36	50	30
Paperhangers	47-2142	8,300	12	20	29	40	55	32
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	47-2150	380,780	17	24	35	49	63	39
Plasterers and stucco masons	47-2161	22,200	13	18	26	37	51	31
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers	47-2171	3,530	15	21	30	45	55	34
Roofers	47-2181	98,760	12	17	25	35	50	30
Sheet metal workers	47-2211	114,110	18	24	33	45	59	37
Structural iron and steel workers	47-2221	46,800	18	25	35	48	60	39
Helpers, construction trades	47-3010	28,780	11	15	20	28	40	24
Construction and building inspectors	47-4011	60,410	22	30	39	50	62	42
Elevator installers and repairers	47-4021	22,220	26	38	51	67	83	55
Fence erectors	47-4031	14,700	11	16	24	35	50	30
Hazardous materials removal workers	47-4041	12,060	16	24	32	44	56	36
Highway maintenance workers	47-4051	70,700	17	21	28	36	46	31
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators	47-4061	8,330	21	30	38	45	55	39
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners	47-4071	5,740	15	21	30	40	52	33
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	47-4090	19,090	15	20	29	40	52	32
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining	47-5010	6,850	16	24	32	43	60	39
Earth drillers, except oil and gas	47-5021	19,160	16	23	32	44	59	37
Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters	47-5031	6,830	18	25	34	45	57	37
Mining machine operators	47-5040	34,210	21	30	42	53	63	45
Roof bolters, mining	47-5061	2,190	27	35	43	53	60	44
Roustabouts, oil and gas	47-5071	970	13	18	27	39	48	30

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			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Helpers, extraction workers	47-5081	1,850	14	20	27	38	50	31
Other extraction workers	47-5051 & 47-5099	12,670	15	22	31	44	56	35
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	49-1011	329,430	23	31	43	57	72	47
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	49-2011	194,020	19	25	35	46	60	38
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	49-2020	185,460	22	30	43	54	69	45
Avionics technicians	49-2091	12,110	24	32	40	52	63	43
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers	49-2092	28,050	16	24	33	45	57	36
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment	49-2093	3,030	17	23	32	43	60	35
Electrical and electronics repairers, industrial and utility	49-2094 & 49-2095	11,470	25	35	50	60	70	48
Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles	49-2096	21,140	20	30	52	80	100	57
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers	49-2097	30,280	12	19	27	38	50	31
Security and fire alarm systems installers	49-2098	34,660	18	24	31	40	51	34
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	49-3011	151,140	24	32	42	55	65	45
Automotive body and related repairers	49-3021	131,780	14	20	30	42	56	34
Automotive glass installers and repairers	49-3022	11,130	15	21	29	38	49	32
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	49-3023	738,290	13	20	29	40	53	32
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	49-3031	244,690	19	25	34	42	52	36
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	49-3040	143,610	20	27	36	45	58	38
Small engine mechanics	49-3050	32,450	11	18	25	35	45	28
Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	49-3090	40,310	12	16	23	31	42	26
Control and valve installers and repairers	49-9010	17,630	20	27	36	48	58	38
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	49-9021	232,880	17	24	32	44	58	36
Home appliance repairers	49-9031	37,920	13	20	30	40	53	33
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics	49-9041 & 49-9045	396,870	21	28	37	49	60	40
Maintenance and repair workers, general	49-9042	324,050	17	23	31	42	54	35

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			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Maintenance workers, machinery	49-9043	18,520	18	25	35	47	60	38
Millwrights	49-9044	58,110	25	34	45	60	79	50
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	49-9051	87,740	22	32	48	60	75	49
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	49-9052	134,360	20	27	40	52	68	42
Precision instrument and equipment repairers	49-9060	53,610	18	26	39	50	64	40
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers	49-9091	36,830	15	20	27	35	45	30
Commercial divers	49-9092	1,590	14	25	34	52	70	40
Locksmiths and safe repairers	49-9094	21,830	13	21	30	40	54	33
Manufactured building and mobile home installers	49-9095	13,820	12	18	24	34	48	28
Riggers	49-9096	5,920	17	25	35	45	55	36
Signal and track switch repairers	49-9097	4,750	27	38	46	55	64	47
Helpers, installation, maintenance, and repair workers	49-9098	8,080	12	16	22	32	43	26
Other installation, maintenance, and repair workers	49-9099	166,740	15	21	30	42	57	35
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	51-1011	1,094,900	20	28	39	52	70	44
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers	51-2011	8,790	17	23	34	46	59	36
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	51-2020	182,350	13	17	23	30	40	26
Engine and other machine assemblers	51-2031	21,690	18	25	35	49	60	38
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	51-2041	22,600	19	25	34	46	60	38
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	51-2090	795,820	13	18	25	36	51	29
Bakers	51-3011	91,090	11	15	20	30	40	25
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	51-3020	180,200	13	17	24	34	45	27
Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders	51-3091	5,850	15	20	26	34	45	28
Food batchmakers	51-3092	43,690	12	17	23	31	40	25
Food cooking machine operators and tenders	51-3093	4,140	12	16	21	30	40	24
Computer control programmers and operators	51-4010	35,630	21	26	34	45	58	37
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4021	13,810	18	24	30	39	49	33
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4022	10,760	20	25	32	42	54	36

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			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4023	12,000	16	21	30	41	55	33
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4031	100,100	15	20	26	35	45	29
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4032	7,400	15	20	27	39	51	33
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal	51-4033	59,210	15	20	29	40	57	33
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4034	14,630	17	22	30	40	50	33
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4035	2,460	16	23	30	41	52	33
Machinists	51-4041	396,110	20	26	35	45	55	37
Metal furnace and kiln operators and tenders	51-4050	27,570	18	25	34	45	56	36
Model makers and patternmakers, metal and plastic	51-4060	12,060	21	30	42	60	78	48
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4070	70,860	15	20	28	40	55	33
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4081	6,080	18	24	30	42	58	35
Tool and die makers	51-4111	103,800	25	34	44	57	72	47
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	51-4120	441,080	16	22	30	40	51	33
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4191	9,590	20	27	35	48	60	39
Lay-out workers, metal and plastic	51-4192	7,710	19	26	33	40	50	35
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4193	18,010	16	21	29	37	48	31
Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners	51-4194	10,130	18	26	35	45	59	37
Metalworkers and plastic workers, all other	51-4199	430,940	15	20	28	37	50	31
Bookbinders and bindery workers	51-5010	32,910	14	19	25	34	45	28
Job printers	51-5021	64,210	15	21	29	40	50	32
Prepress technicians and workers	51-5022	53,230	15	20	29	40	51	32
Printing machine operators	51-5023	155,980	17	23	31	40	52	34
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	51-6011	108,230	10	13	18	25	38	23
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials	51-6021	44,870	10	13	17	25	35	21
Sewing machine operators	51-6031	250,690	10	12	17	23	30	20
Shoe and leather workers and repairers	51-6041	10,900	8	14	20	30	43	24
Shoe machine operators and tenders	51-6042	5,990	12	14	18	24	32	23
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers	51-6050	52,600	8	13	20	29	42	25

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Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders	51-6061	6,570	14	18	24	30	40	25
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders	51-6062	10,160	11	15	20	26	35	23
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders	51-6063	23,610	13	18	23	28	34	24
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders	51-6064	26,700	14	18	21	25	33	23
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers	51-6091	1,090	16	25	32	42	50	33
Fabric and apparel patternmakers	51-6092	3,720	16	25	40	58	78	44
Upholsterers	51-6093	39,340	10	17	24	33	44	27
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other	51-6099	28,390	12	16	20	28	36	24
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters	51-7011	59,600	13	19	26	35	49	30
Furniture finishers	51-7021	17,960	10	16	23	31	45	26
Model makers and patternmakers, wood	51-7030	940	19	24	37	56	78	45
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood	51-7041	42,720	12	17	22	30	38	25
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing	51-7042	30,980	13	17	22	30	38	25
Woodworkers, all other	51-7099	23,510	10	16	23	33	46	27
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	51-8010	37,660	30	42	54	67	80	56
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	51-8021	82,740	22	30	42	55	70	45
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	51-8031	63,120	20	26	34	43	54	37
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	51-8090	35,340	23	32	45	59	70	47
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	51-9010	54,930	21	30	41	54	65	44
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	51-9020	79,140	15	21	30	40	53	33
Cutting workers	51-9030	66,390	13	18	24	33	42	27
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders	51-9041	32,790	15	20	28	36	47	31
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	51-9051	16,570	16	21	29	40	53	33
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	51-9061	637,750	15	21	30	42	56	34
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers	51-9071	29,040	11	17	25	37	53	31
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians	51-9080	63,030	15	20	28	40	55	34
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	51-9111	162,710	12	15	21	29	40	25
Painting workers	51-9120	122,820	14	20	27	39	52	31

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Occupation	SOC code	Number of YRFT workers	Percentile of Earnings (\$ thousands)					Average Earnings (\$ thousands)
			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators	51-9130	45,620	12	16	23	33	50	29
Semiconductor processors	51-9141	4,920	18	24	32	45	65	39
Cementing and gluing machine operators and tenders	51-9191	12,720	13	17	24	33	45	27
Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders	51-9192	9,500	13	18	25	33	47	28
Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders	51-9193	2,540	16	22	35	48	60	38
Etchers and engravers	51-9194	9,750	12	18	26	39	52	31
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic	51-9195	23,240	12	18	26	38	52	31
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders	51-9196	32,700	16	24	35	48	59	37
Tire builders	51-9197	18,670	20	28	40	49	57	40
Helpers, production workers	51-9198	23,460	12	16	23	32	42	26
Production workers, all other	51-9199	889,550	14	19	26	37	50	30
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers	53-1000	193,010	19	26	36	49	65	41
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	53-2010	82,230	25	38	63	110	160	80
Air traffic controllers and airfield operations specialists	53-2020	31,860	27	43	65	90	110	67
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians	53-3011	3,280	14	18	24	30	37	25
Bus drivers	53-3020	186,740	13	19	27	39	50	31
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	53-3030	2,130,980	15	22	32	43	55	36
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	53-3041	112,180	10	15	22	33	50	28
Motor vehicle operators, all other	53-3099	7,010	12	16	25	38	55	30
Locomotive engineers and operators	53-4010	41,940	31	43	55	68	80	56
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators	53-4021	7,840	24	35	47	60	70	48
Railroad conductors and yardmasters	53-4031	39,090	27	40	51	65	78	53
Subway, streetcar, and other rail transportation workers	53-4041 & 53-4099	7,970	22	32	41	51	61	42
Sailors and marine oilers	53-5011	9,650	15	21	30	42	58	35
Ship and boat captains and operators	53-5020	17,650	19	28	42	62	85	53
Ship engineers	53-5031	3,380	24	31	45	65	80	52
Bridge and lock tenders	53-6011	3,740	17	27	37	44	54	37

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Parking lot attendants	53-6021	22,540	11	14	19	26	35	23
Service station attendants	53-6031	46,300	10	13	18	26	40	22
Transportation inspectors	53-6051	32,580	22	30	42	54	70	45
Other transportation workers	53-6041 & 53-6099	10,390	17	22	31	42	52	34
Conveyor operators and tenders	53-7011	3,910	16	23	30	40	53	33
Crane and Tower Operators	53-7021	55,450	21	29	40	50	65	42
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	53-7030	38,970	16	23	31	44	60	38
Hoist and winch operators	53-7041	5,830	17	24	32	42	55	35
Industrial truck and tractor operators	53-7051	350,490	15	20	26	35	46	30
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	53-7061	144,590	10	14	20	30	40	24
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	53-7062	952,880	13	18	25	35	45	28
Machine feeders and offbearers	53-7063	31,690	13	17	23	32	44	27
Packers and packagers, hand	53-7064	177,890	11	14	19	26	35	22
Pumping station operators	53-7070	14,830	18	26	36	50	62	39
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	53-7081	50,590	12	18	26	38	50	30
Shuttle car operators	53-7111	1,470	14	20	30	48	55	33
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders	53-7121	3,610	15	20	31	43	55	33
Material moving workers, all other	53-7199	39,430	15	21	30	42	55	34

Notes:

SOC=Standard Occupational Classification

YRFT=year-round full-time (the individual worked 50 or more weeks in 1999 (or is an elementary or secondary school teacher who worked 37 or more weeks), including paid vacations, and worked 35 or more hours a week.

Number of workers rounded to nearest 10.

Earnings rounded to two significant digits.

Because of sampling error, an earnings estimate in this table may not be significantly different from another for the same occupation or for an estimate for another occupation.